

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method of communication between a first unit (2) and a second unit (1) via a telecommunications network (~~R~~), in which the first unit comprises applications (3,4) belonging respectively to a first family and a second family having a priori a lower degree of confidence than the first family, ~~characterized in that~~ the method comprising: forcing at least one each request originating from an application (4) of the second family, transmitted over the network to the second unit, ~~is forced~~ to include a mark associated with the second family of applications.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to Claim 1, ~~wherein in~~ which the said mark is included in at least one each request transmitted over the network (~~R~~) and originating from an application of the second family (4).
3. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~wherein in~~ which the mark, included in a request transmitted over the network (~~R~~) and originating from an application (4) of the second family, is forced to include an indication of the nature and/or origin of the said application of the second family.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to Claim 3, wherein in
~~which the~~ said application (4) of the second family being signed, the mark
included in the requests that originated therefrom is forced to include data relating
to the certification of the signature.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to Claim 3 ~~or 4~~, wherein in
~~which the~~ said application (4) of the second family having been downloaded via
the network (R) from a download address, the mark included in the requests that
originated therefrom is forced to include data relating to the download address of
the application.
6. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method of communication between a first unit
(2) and a second unit (1) via a telecommunications network (R), in which the first
unit comprises applications (3, 4) belonging respectively to a first family and to a
second family having a priori a lower degree of confidence than the first family,
~~characterized in~~ the method comprising: forcing at least one ~~that each~~ request
originating from an application (4) of the second family, transmitted over the
network to the second unit, ~~is forced~~ to exclude a mark associated with the first
family, the said mark being included in at least some of the requests transmitted
over the network and originating from applications (3) of the first family.
7. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to ~~any one of the preceding~~
claims 6 wherein in ~~which~~ the second unit (1) examines whether the mark is present
in a request received over the network (R) from the first unit (2), to assess a degree
of confidence to be attached to the said request.
8. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according the Claim 7, wherein in
~~which~~, when the mark is present ~~in~~ the said request, the second unit (1) also

examines data included in this mark, to assess a degree of confidence to be attached to the said request.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to Claim 8, ~~wherein in which~~ the said data examined by the second unit (4) comprises data relating to the certification of a signature of the application from which the request originated.
10. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to Claim 8, ~~wherein in which~~ the said data examined by the second unit (4) comprise data relating to a download address of the application from which the request originated.
11. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims 6, ~~wherein in which~~ the requests comprise HTTP requests, and the mark is inserted in the headers of the HTTP requests.
12. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims 6, in which the requirement relating to the mark is controlled by a software layer (5) belonging to a virtual machine (6) with which the first unit (2) is provided, the applications (4) of the second family being able to access the network (R) only via the virtual machine and the said software layer.
13. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to Claim 12, ~~wherein in~~ ~~which~~ the virtual machine (6) is a Java virtual machine.
14. (Currently Amended) ~~Communication~~ A communication terminal (2), comprising means for communicating with a second unit via telecommunications network, the communication terminal further comprising applications belonging respectively to a first family and a second family having a priori a lower degree of confidence than the first family, wherein the means for communicating are adapted to force at least one request originating from an application of the second family, transmitted over the network to the second unit, to include a mark associated with the second family

~~of applications. of using a method according to any one of the preceding claims as a first unit.~~

15. (New) A communication terminal, comprising means for communicating with a second unit via a telecommunications network, the communication terminal further comprising applications belonging respectively to a first family and a second family having a priori a lower degree of confidence than the first family, wherein the means for communicating are adapted to force at least one request originating from an application of the second family, transmitted over the network to the second unit, to exclude a mark associated with the first family, the said mark being included in at least some of the requests transmitted over the network and originating from applications of the first family.
16. (New) The method according to Claim 1, wherein each request originating from an application of the second family, transmitted over the network to the second unit, is forced to include a mark associated with the second family of applications.
17. (New) The method according to Claim 6, wherein each request originating from an application of the second family, transmitted over the network to the second unit, is forced to exclude a mark associated with the first family.